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Applicants: **Michael T. Migawa et al.** Confirmation No.: **2825**
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BY RNASE H**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2010, Applicants request a five-month extension of time, and entry of the following amendments and remarks.

- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.